

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 99-4-5**

Date Prepared: April 1, 1999

For Work Week Commencing: April 5, 1999

Business Meeting: April 5, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. D97.7.90 – MPC USBC – Discuss MPC's USBC Administration Plan(4/6/99)
2. D98.10.217 – MPC Gas Tracker – Discuss need for hearing, other matters as necessary (4/6/99)
3. D97.7.116 – PSC v. USWC – Discuss USWC 3-25-99 report on measured service takes, direction, action as necessary (4/6/99)
4. D99.3.52 – Ronan/Hot Springs v. USWC – Discuss matter in general, direction, action as necessary (4/6/99)
5. D97.5.87 – USWC 271 Proceeding – To get any final direction to close docket (4/6/99)
6. D98.10.228 and D98.10.235 – Nemont and Triangle's intraLATA Dialing Parity Plans – Discuss and act on Nemont and Triangle's intraLATA Dialing Parity Plans (4/6/99)

7. Complaint of Customer Carpets, Inc. – Direction to issue Notice of Complaint (4/6/99)

Legislative Meeting – Will be held at 9:30 am on the day of the Business Meeting.

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY – Docket N99.3.70 (Vicki)

On March 22, 1999, Sprint filed tariff pages to make language changes to Sprint Sense Residential Toll Free and to introduce Sprint Business Flex SDS Toll Free Language.

2. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY – Docket N99.3.59 (Tina)

On March 16, 1999, Sprint Communications filed changes to its Montana PSC Price List No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to change the minimum billing increment for Business Sense customers from 18 seconds to 30 seconds.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY – Docket N99.3.75 (Bonnie)

On March 26, 1999, Sprint filed price list changes to change the Cancellation for C Text; Add the Sprint Sense Any Time FONCARD text previously omitted; grandfather

optional FONCARD rate with MRC Waiver and Short Calls Waiver; Introduce Sprint PCS/Sprint Long Distance Option; and Change the per minute usage rates applicable to in-state calls made when Sprint participates in an agreement with a LEC to provide FONCARD Service offered in conjunction with a LEC Calling Card.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

US WEST COMMUNICATIONS – Docket N99.3.81 (Kate)

On March 30, 1999, US West Communications filed an application requesting rate forbearance regarding its negotiations with Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City to provide intraLATA toll service in accordance with 69-3-808, MCA, and ARM 38.5.2715. The application was automatically granted one day after filing because it was complete and was served properly. This is an information item only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 99-4-12

N99.3.75 – Sprint Communications (Bonnie)

New Filings Received in Past Week

N99.3.75 – Sprint Communications – Tariff text changes, FONCARD changes, introduce Sprint PCS/Sprint Long Distance, change usage rates in-state LEC

N99.3.76 – PSC – Inquiry – overhead line report

D99.3.77 – USWC – Topp Comm, Inc. resale agreement

D99.3.78 – USWC – NeTel Inc. resale agreement

D99.3.79 – USWC – Discovery

D99.3.80 – USWC – Compass Telecommunications interconnection agreement

N99.3.81 – USWC – Forbearance application